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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q81168

Hiroyuki ISHIDA

Appln. No.: 10/827,273

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 2403

Examiner: Evan P. Dzierzynski

Filed: April 20, 2004

For: VEHICLE HEAD LAMP

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On October 17, 2005 Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner for this Application and requested reconsideration of the rejections in the September 15, 2005 *Office Action* due to several inconsistent statements in the *Office Action* (e.g., a lack of basis for the rejection of claims 8-14). The Examiner agreed to fully review the *Office Action*, and the rejections therein. Upon reconsideration, the Examiner found that the cited references actually failed to teach or suggest various features of independent claims 1 and 6, as noted in the November 30, 2005 *Notice of Allowance*.


It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

Statement Of Substance Of Interview
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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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